

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RONALD THOMAS, :  
Plaintiff, :  
: :  
v. :  
: :  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, :  
Defendant. :  
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**ORDER**

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Plaintiff, proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, filed this social security appeal by complaint dated June 13, 2019. (Doc. #2). By Order dated August 2, 2019 (Doc. #7), the Court referred this case to Magistrate Judge Lisa M. Smith for a report and recommendation. On November 19, 2019, the Court ordered defendant's counsel to file a letter by December 19, 2019, advising the Court whether the parties consented to conducting all further proceedings before Magistrate Judge Smith. (Doc. #11).

To date, defendant's counsel has failed to file a letter in compliance with the Court's November 19 Order.

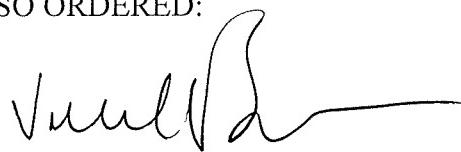
The Court's Order was not a suggestion.

Accordingly, the Court sua sponte extends to January 6, 2020, defendant's counsel time to file a letter advising the Court regarding consent to conducting all further proceedings before Magistrate Judge Smith.

The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to plaintiff at the address on the docket.

Dated: December 23, 2019  
White Plains, NY

SO ORDERED:



Vincent L. Briccetti  
United States District Judge